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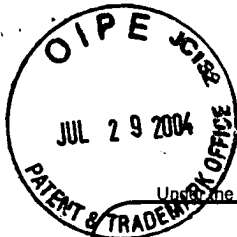
IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A door stop and holder apparatus for doors wherein, the apparatus comprises

a door stop unit including a generally wedge shaped stop member having an enlarged end and a tapered end; and;

a holder unit including a hollow holster member dimensioned to receive and support a portion of the tapered end of the stop member: ;

a tether member the opposite ends of which are connected to the holster member and the stop member; and.



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